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SHORTER COLLEGE AND ROME-FLOYD COUNTY TO HOST NAIA FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shorter College, the City of Rome and Floyd County will host the 2008 and 2009 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Football National Championship at Barron Stadium. The 53rd Annual NAIA Football National Championship will be held on December 20, 2008 and the 54th will take place on December 19, 2009. Shorter College, the City of Rome, and Floyd County worked together to bring this event

to our community. Other essential partners contributing to this event were the *Parks and Recreation Authority*, who manages Barron Stadium, *Darlington School* who will be providing practice facilities for the teams, and the *Convention and Visitors Bureau*. "We are both honored and humbled to be selected as the host institution for the 53rd and 54th Annual NAIA National Football Championship games," said **Bill Peterson**, Shorter College Athletic Director. 



At the 2008 Chamber Annual Meeting, Evie McNiece, Accounting Solutions Plus, handed the gavel over to the new Chairman of the Board Randy Quick, South 107/Q102/WRGA/WGJK.

Look for more information on the Chamber Annual Meeting in the March issue of the PINNACLE.

WHAT'S THAT PROJECT?

Next in the series of "What's That Project?" is a medical office building being constructed by *Ledbetter Properties, Inc.* Riverbend Medical Center will consist of an assortment of medical practices and will primarily be OB/GYNs.

"We waited several years for the right building opportunity to come along," said **DeVon Michels**, Project/Construction Manager of Ledbetter Properties, Inc. "This site is in close proximity to other medical facilities in town and is a good location on the river." The 42,360-square-foot two-story building, located at 15 Riverbend Drive, is scheduled to be finished some time in June or July of 2008.

"This is going to be an upscale office building," said Michels. "It will be up-to-date technologically and efficiently. We are installing a sprinkler system that

economizes the amount of water used, if any, and the landscaping will be drought tolerant." The building will also have water-conserving plumbing, such as low flow toilets. Being environmentally aware, careful thought went into choosing the installation, roofing materials and the glass to be used for the project. 